

JEAN ELIOT'S CHRONICLES OF CAPITAL SOCIETY DOINGS



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"absent" written after it; but of late the Costa Rican Legation has been represented by a blank just as the Mexican Embassy was in the days when relations between Mexico and the United States were strained.

Meanwhile Mr. Piza has been looking after the business interests of the former government of the little South American republic, a post in which he has been succeeded by Senor Lara. Senor de Lara is with him and they have taken an apartment at Wardman Park Inn.

In the days of Senor Castro, to go in a wee bit for ancient history, the chateleine of the legation was his sister, Senorita Anela Castro, who was perhaps the prettiest woman in the Diplomatic Corps.

Senator-elect and Mrs. Medill Mc-

Daughters of the New Secretary of the Treasury



MISS MARY ARCHER GLASS.

McCormick have leased the big old-fashioned residence at 22 Jackson place for Mr. McCormick's term in the Senate, and have been in possession since autumn. But they, of course, are "hang-overs" from the Sixty-fifth Congress, Mr. McCormick having been in the House as Congressman-at-large from Illinois.

Mrs. Gay Looms as Leader in Social Set.

Senator and Mrs. Edwin J. Gay, of Louisiana, also are settled already; but they, too, were connected with the present Congress, the Senator having been elected to fill out the unexpired term of the late Senator Broussard, which runs until 1921. The Gays have been much of since they came to Washington, and I venture to predict that Mrs. Gay will be a leader in the official set. She is young, chic, good looking and has, what I once heard aptly termed, a "winsome approach."

Senator Gay comes into politics by inheritance. His father, who was at one time the richest man in Louisiana, was in Congress for some years. He was a brilliant man and very much in demand; but, by reason of some curious paralytic affection, he was unable to lift his arms above his waist. Consequently, when he dined out he used always to be accompanied by a man servant, who stood behind his chair and assisted him with his meal.

Senator and Mrs. Gay have taken the apartment at the Connecticut which was formerly occupied by Senator and Mrs. Charles B. Henderson, the Hendersons moving into a house in Connecticut avenue.

Administrative Dances Coming Back Again.

There is to be a "return engagement" this season of the "administrative dances," so called because they were organized by a group of the younger members of official society who are fond of dancing and of dancing with each other in particular. The club, if so it may be called, was formed two or three years ago, and has given several particularly enjoyable dances each winter. Heretofore they have been held at the Willard, but this year the Washington Club, which is growing in popularity as the setting for club and private dances, has been selected. The first party was to have been given on Thursday night, but it was postponed until February 21 or 23, as so many members of the organization are ill.

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MISS AUGUSTA GLASS.

will be given by the World of Play group of the War Camp Community Service. One of the most interesting scenes will be from "The Great Sea Horse," by Mrs. Lara Anderson.

Other children's stories from which scenes are to be given are "Peter Pan," "The Bluebird," "Arabian Nights," "The Pied Piper," and "Stein" things at night. Children who will take part in the pictures are Pauline Graft, Frances Fuller, Felipa and Ruth McKee, Anna Gray Tracy, Mary Wright, Mildred Callaway, Anna Waller, Turner, Petrina Abbe, Mary Holden, Evelyn Preble, Phil Hallam, Anna Herford, Winifred Castle and Florence Lyman.

The tableaux are under the direction of Mrs. Glenna Smith Tinnen. A tea dance will follow the entertainment.

Italian General Sends Message to Penwomen.

Mrs. Isaac Pearson, President of the League of American Penwomen, has received a cablegram from General Diaz, commander-in-chief of the Italian army, who sends a message to the women of America to be read at the author's carnival ball.

Mrs. Pearson lived in Italy a number of years, and is well known for her writings and lectures on Italian history and art. Throughout the entire period of the war she worked unceasingly for the orphans and refugees of Italy. In sending the cablegram to Mrs. Pearson, General Diaz commends and thanks her for her great work for the Italians.

Through the kindness of Major Bragg, commander of the Fortieth engineers, the Camouflage section will make the posters and decorations for the entertainment working under the supervision of Miss Eunice Ensor, of the department of playgrounds, a member of the league.

Men of the camouflage corps are seen on the streets of Washington wearing funny looking yellow hoods on the left shoulder. The hood is really a chameleon, a "critter" which changes color according to the background on which it is placed. The insignia therefore, is significant of their work. These men have seen twelve months' service in France on fronts including Dijon, Nancy, Toul, Lorraine, and at the rest camp at Brest.

E. Eby, of New York, has made a poster for "The Amazing Interlude" by Mary Roberts Rinehart, from an actual scene of a bombarded house in Rheims. Other books that will be represented by posters and illustrations are "The Arabian Nights," "Dear Folks at Home," "Everyman's Land," "Faust," "The Robbery," "Old Crooked Days," "Tom Sawyer," "Arms and Helens," "Hawthorne," "The Little Minister," "Joan d'Arc," "King of Egypt," "Helen Ritchie," "To Have and To Hold," "Col. Carter of Carterville," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "Madame Butterfly," "Cave of the Sybil," and many of Shakespeare's plays.

The men who are making the posters, many of them noted illustrators and artists, are as follows: Leslie Tarascher, H. K. Eby, A. Bloudheim, H. R. Suter, A. Rottner, G. B. Ashworth, Fred S. Murray, Robert L. Swain, Don Mathwin, Walter Tubbs, Howard Patterson, Twigg Smith.

Lenora Sparkes Coming Here To Sing at Carnival.

Miss Lenora Sparkes, well-known soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York, will come to Washington to sing at the carnival. Miss Sparkes is a native of Bristol, England. After studying in her native town she won a scholarship at the Royal College of Music in London, where she studied for nearly five years and distinguished herself by developing a voice of exceptional purity with a rich golden quality. She also proved herself a very fine musician. This enabled her to enter at once on a very lucrative concert career, for she became soon in great demand for recital and oratorio work. The famous Wagnerian conductor, Dr. Hans Richter, who conducted at that time all Wagner performances at the Royal Opera, Covent Garden, heard Miss Sparkes sing and was so charmed with her voice that he persuaded her to enter the operatic field and sing under his direction at Covent Garden. Miss Sparkes' first performance at the Metropolitan Opera was in the role of the "First Rhine Maiden." This incident started Miss Sparkes on her successful operatic career, for she was

Robert E. Lee, who died a few months ago. For many years Miss Lee stood with Miss Nannie Randolph Heth, president of the society, in the receiving line, and to many of the Southerners in Washington the opportunity to clasp her hand was one of the happiest features of the ball. On Monday evening her place was taken by Mrs. George Dennis, of California, daughter of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson, next to General Lee, the most beloved man in the South in civil war days. Mrs. Dennis wore a handsome gown of yellow brocade, and about her throat something more precious than jewels, a collar made of buttons cut from the uniforms her father wore in the Mexican war and later when he fought with the South against the Union.

Mrs. Francis M. Chisholm was chairman of the ball committee and the large and efficient floor committee was under the leadership of Arthur D. Addison. Mr. Addison also made a remarkable record selling tickets, and through his efforts turned in almost \$2,000 to the society.

News has just come of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton B. Patrick, of New York, who are staying with his parents at 87 Lenox avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. The young man, who was born on February 7, is to be called Arthur Patrick.

Mrs. Patrick, who was formerly Dorothea Moorehouse, and her sister, Margaret Moorehouse, made their home with their aunt, Miss Margaret Wentworth, after the death of their parents when they were little girls and lived in Washington until about a year ago. Then Dorothea married and Miss Wentworth went to France for the Y. M. C. A. She came back New Year's Day on furlough and will return in another month or six weeks. Margaret Moorehouse is here for the season, doing war work. I believe, and in at the College Woman's Inn.

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